

49° NORTH MOUNTAIN RESORT MEDIA CONTACTS

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FACT SHEET

LOCATION

49° North Mountain Resort is located 60 miles north of Spokane, Wash. via U.S. Highway 2 or U.S. Highway 395.

MOUNTAIN FACTS

- *Winter season:* Late November/Early December to mid-April
Scheduled closing date: April 4, 2010
- *Hours of operation:*
 - Open Friday through Tuesday, closed Wednesday and Thursday
 - Holiday: Open 7 days a week Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010
 - March 29 through April 4, 2010 Open every day for Toyota Free Ski and Ride Week
 - Night Skiing:
 - December 19 - 3:30pm to 8:00pm
 - December 26 - 3:30pm to 8:00pm
 - January 16 - 3:30pm to 8:00pm
 - February 13 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm
 - Lifts Operating Times
 - 9:00am - 3:30pm - Opening Day - January 22, 2010
 - 9:00am - 4:00pm - January 23 - April 4, 2010
- *Average annual snowfall:* 301 inches
- *Acres* 2325 Total Patrolled Area
- *Elevation:*
 - Lowest base elevation: 3,923 feet
 - Highest top elevation: 5,774 feet
 - Vertical drop: 1,851 feet
- *Lifts:*
 - Quad chairlifts: 1
 - Double chairlifts: 4
 - Surface lift: 1
 - Uphill Capacity: 6,600 p/hr
- *Average annual visits:* 75,000
- *Trails:*
 - 68 marked trails
 - 30% - Beginner
 - 40% - Intermediate
 - 25% - Advanced
 - 5% - Expert
- *Longest Run:* 2.7 miles

- Nordic Center:

- Operation: Friday through Sunday and Holidays.
- Hours of Operation: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Fees: Weekdays \$5, Weekends & Holidays \$9
- Location: First parking lot on the left.
- 16 Kilometers of cross country with skate lane and tracks. Yurt as a warming shelter, beverages & snacks available.
- Rentals: Cross Country and Snowshoe
- nordic@ski49n.com

LODGING

There are several lodging options, including ski and stay packages, in nearby in Chewelah, Colville, Newport and North Spokane. More information is available at www.ski49n.com

[Chewelah Peak Learning Center](#) - 509-935-7400. Group Lodging, Banquet/Meeting facility and more. Special rates for group lodging! Just a mile from 49° North. Combine with incredible deals on lift, lesson, and rental packages and provide a wonderful ski & stay experience for your group.

RV Parking: Cost with electrical access: \$15.00/night. Payment can be made at the Ticket Office between 8:30am and 3:30 pm. 49 provides electricity only. There are 5 electrical pedestals with 2-20A and 2-30A plug-ins. Sewer and water are not available. Guests can dump holding tanks at the 49er RV Park in Chewelah. RV parking is on a first come first served basis.

AMENITIES

Open for breakfast and lunch, the [Quick Turn Cafe](#) offers quality cuisine in a quick environment. Fuel up in the morning with a hearty breakfast before you hit the slopes. When it's lunch-time come in for juicy grilled burgers, freshly prepared salads, soups, pizza and more. Whatever your taste may be, stop in and enjoy some great food in the cozy atmosphere of the Calispell Creek Lodge.

The [Boomtown Bar](#) has a full bar and a large selection of your favorite microbrews and domestic beers on tap. A full service lunch menu and appetizers is available. For the adventurous, try one of Maria's World Famous Bloody Marys!

NEW (2009-2010)

- Angel Peak: Complete! 7 new runs and approx. 200 acres of gladed terrain, ready for 2009/2010 season. Majority of terrain accessible via Chair 4.
- New chairlift install slated for 2011 to further serve Angel Peak.
- New deck at the lodge
- New north parking lot
- New restroom on summit

EVENTS

- For more information about events, please visit www.ski49n.com

HISTORY

49° North Mountain Resort has long maintained a place in Northwest skiing lore. The use of Chewelah Peak as a winter playground began in 1935, when the Forest Service issued a permit for the development of a site approximately two miles west of the present site of today's lodge. The completion of Cy's Hut in 1936 and a rope tow in 1939 firmly established winter recreation on Chewelah Peak.

After the completion of the two story Chewelah Mountain Lodge in 1950 and installation of a double chairlift in 1951, the area experienced a dramatic increase in the volume of recreational users and tourists. By 1968, however, the area was forced to close due to the obsolescence of the chairlift and a lack of revenue created by the gradual decline of the condition of the facilities.

On May 6, 1970, the Chewelah Basin Ski Corporation was formed and submitted a bid to develop and operate a ski resort in a basin approximately two miles east of the old area. Development commenced in late 1970 and continued during the summers of 1971 and 1972. Construction of three lifts, runs, and a day lodge was completed and the area first opened for public use in late 1972. In 1976, the U.S. Forest Service approved a master plan allowing for continued upgrading and expansion within the existing Special Use Permit. A fourth lift was added in 1980 and new runs to support the lift continued to attract a number of visitors. In June of 1996, the Chewelah Basin Ski Corporation was sold and 100% of the stock was transferred to the Eminger Family.

49° North embarked on its largest expansion in 2006 with the development of the Sunrise Basin area. 500 acres of terrain and 20 new runs were created in the project area, with a quad chairlift added during the summer of 2006. The first concrete footings were poured in early August of that year, and the new chair passed its load test on December 1. The entire operation went online on December 8, 2006.

In July of 2009, 49° North began a major resort improvement project on Angel Peak, located northwest of the summit of Chewelah Mountain. 60 acres of the Angel Peak project area were transformed into seven new, wide-open runs, and 170 acres were selectively thinned to create more of the legendary gladed terrain that the resort is known for. The Angel Peak project was completed in August of 2009.

OWNER

John P. Eminger
Chewelah Basin Ski Corporation